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MACHINERY ARRIVES FROM USSR -- Tirana, Puna, 12 Sep 50

Tirana -- On 8 September, thousands of workers gathered in the Tirana railroad station to greet the train which was bringing textile machinery from the USSR for the Stalin Combine, now under construction in Yzberishe /suburb of Tirana/.

When completed, the combine will have a capacity of about 20 million linear meters of cloth. Its products will include linen, high-quality cotton cloth, colored shirts, dress goods of all kinds and patterns, all kinds of underwear, and fine, medium, and coarse cottons.

SOVIET SEEDS GROWING WELL -- Tirana, Zeri i Popullit, 8 Sep 50

In April 1950, large quantities of seeds and young trees arrived from the USSR, by arrangement with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agricultural Research Stations. The trees included oranges, lemons, and tangerines. The seeds included several varieties of spring wheat, oats, rice, cotton, barley, soybeans, perennial forage crops, rare forest trees, valuable subtropical trees which have never been grown in Albania before, tea, tung, bamboo, etc.

These seeds and trees were distributed according to plan among state farms and various districts, according to their individual requirements. They are now growing well, and are expected to prove successful.

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